

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-45 are pending before this amendment. By the present amendment, claims 1, 7, 9, 12, 14, 18, 24-25, 27-28, 30-31, 33-34, 40 and 43 are amended. No new matter has been added.

**In the office action (page 2), fig. 19 of the drawings stands objected to as lacking a line/bus output connection of control unit 1925 to the inputs of blocks 1907, 1909, 1913, 1917 and 1919.**

The applicants have subsequently amended FIG. 19 to include a line/bus output connection of control unit 1925 to the inputs of blocks 1907, 1909, 1913, 1917 and 1919 to remove the basis for this objection. Accordingly, the examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw this objection to the drawings.

**In the office action (page 3), the abstract of the disclosure stands objected to as containing an informality.**

The applicants have subsequently amended the abstract to correct the typographical error to remove the basis for this objection. Accordingly, the examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw this objection to the abstract.

**In the office action (page 3), line 11 of page 29 of the disclosure stands objected to as containing an informality.**

The applicants have subsequently amended the specification to correct the typographical error to remove the basis for this objection. Accordingly, the examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw this objection to the specification.

**In the office action (page 3), claims 1, 7, 9, 12, 14, 18, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 31, 34, 40 and 43 stand objected to as containing informalities.**

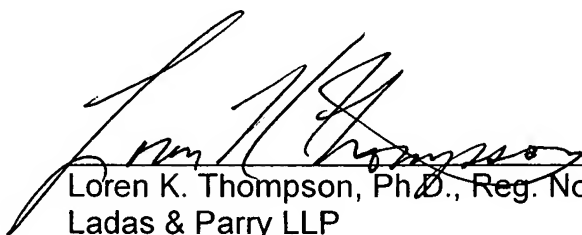
The applicants have amended the claims to remove the basis of this objection in accordance to the examiner's guidance. Accordingly, the examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw this objection to the claims.

For the reasons set forth above, the applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-45, now pending in this application, are in condition for allowance over the cited references. Accordingly, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and earnestly solicit an indication of allowable subject matter.

This amendment is considered to be responsive to all points raised in the office action. Should the examiner have any remaining questions or concerns, the examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to expeditiously resolve such concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPENDIX OF ATTACHMENTS**

**Replacement Sheet of FIG. 19  
(a total of one sheet of drawings)**

and

**Annotated Sheet Showing Changes to FIG. 19  
(a total of one sheet of drawings)**